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In re Application of :
Fabien Thiriet :
Application No. 09/622,657 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: October 16, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 76.0748.US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

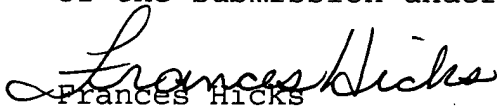
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the \$790 fee therefor, and a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1,370; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of December 2, 2003, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The power of attorney filed on June 21, 2004 is not acceptable and will not be entered since compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been established. Nevertheless, since Mr. Pojunas is an attorney of record, the address of record has been changed to Customer Number 41754.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2876 for processing the RCE filed November 8, 2004 and for consideration of the submission under 37 CFR 1.114.


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